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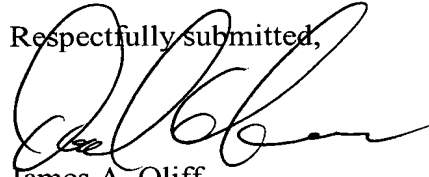
Claims 1-9, 12, 13 and 15 are pending in this application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and in response to the April 11, 2006 PTO Communication, Applicants present a listing of all claims ever presented in the application in ascending numerical order. Claim 11 was missing from the February 24, 2006 Amendment, albeit that claim 11 was indicated in the Remarks section of that Amendment as having been canceled as drawn to a non-elected species.

This response supplements Applicants February 24 Amendment, the arguments from which are not repeated here.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-9, 12, 13 and 15 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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